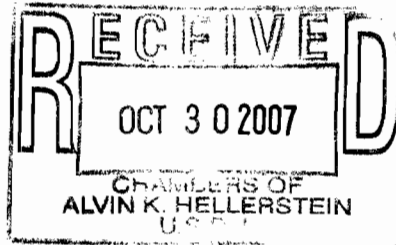


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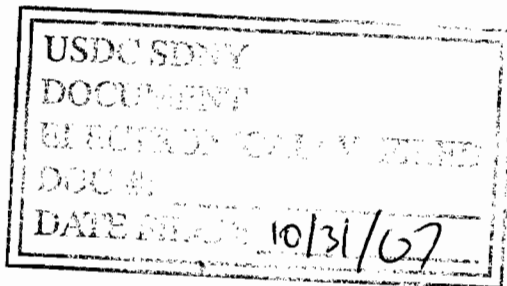
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United States v. Maria Diaz 1:07-cr-00717 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent Maria Diaz in the above-captioned case. The parties in this action are scheduled to appear for a pre-trial conference on November 1, 2007 at 3:45 PM. We hereby request that the pre-trial conference be adjourned to November 16, 2007 at 11 AM. The Government has consented to this adjournment and has asked us to convey its request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act from November 1, 2007 until November 16, 2007.

The parties previously have appeared before Your Honor for an initial pre-trial conference on September 21, 2007. There has been one previous request for an adjournment, which the Court granted, adjourning the initial pre-trial conference from September 6, 2007.



Respectfully submitted,

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